ACT Government
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log Publication Coversheet

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2026-264
Date of Application	10 September 2026
Date of Decision	19 October 2026
Processing time (in working days)	26
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	No Information Found
Information Requested (summary)	Documents on complaints, allegations, concerns or reports regarding the conduct during employment with the ACT Public Service

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From: [redacted]
To: CMTEDD FOI
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: CMTEDDFOI 2026-264 - [redacted] FOI
Date: Friday, 11 September 2026 9:19:38 AM
Attachments: [redacted]

To the designated officer

Under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, I seek access to documents concerning complaints, allegations, concerns or reports regarding the conduct of [redacted] during his employment in the ACT Public Service.

The request covers the period from [redacted] commencement in the ACT Public Service to the date of this request, including complaints or concerns raised after his departure where they relate to conduct occurring during his ACT Public Service employment.

Specifically, I seek:

1. Any complaint, allegation, grievance, report or formal concern made internally or externally concerning [redacted] conduct while employed in the ACT Public Service.

2. Documents recording the receipt, consideration, assessment, referral or investigation of any such matter, including:
* preliminary assessments;
* misconduct or Code of Conduct assessments;
* referrals to or consideration by the Head of Service or Public Sector Standards Commissioner;
* HR or workplace conduct assessments;
* referrals to another ACT Government body or external integrity, regulatory or oversight body; and
* decisions as to whether or not a matter should be investigated.

3. Any findings, outcomes, recommendations, decisions or actions arising from such complaints or concerns.

4. Any register, summary, spreadsheet or other document recording complaints, allegations or concerns concerning [redacted].

5. Any correspondence, briefing, file note, email, message or other communication containing concerns, criticism or questions regarding [redacted] conduct, actions, decisions or involvement in relation to the Campbell Primary School procurement/tender process, including the full period of events examined as part of the ACT Integrity Commission's Operation Kingfisher.

This includes correspondence or communications:
* between ACT Public Service employees;
* between ACT Public Service employees and Ministers or ministerial staff;
* involving Major Projects Canberra, the Education Directorate, CMTEDD or other ACT

Government entities;
* involving external parties, advisers, tenderers or contractors; and
* created before, during or after Operation Kingfisher, where the correspondence concerns Mr [redacted] conduct during the period investigated by Operation Kingfisher.

For the purposes of this request, “complaint, allegation, concern or report” should be interpreted broadly and includes matters relating to workplace conduct, management behaviour, bullying or harassment, procurement, conflicts of interest, governance, maladministration, misuse of authority, compliance with ACTPS values or obligations, or other alleged misconduct.

The reference to “concerns” in item 5 is intended to capture documents even where the matter was not formally recorded, classified or processed as a complaint or misconduct allegation.

I am not seeking routine personnel or employment records unrelated to a complaint, concern or the Campbell Primary School procurement.

Where documents contain personal information identifying a complainant, witness or other third party, I am content for that identifying information to be redacted rather than for access to the document as a whole to be refused.

If documents falling within this request are held by another ACT Government entity, I request that the relevant part of the application be transferred to that entity where appropriate.

If the scope of the request is considered too broad, I would appreciate being contacted before a decision is made so that the scope can be refined.

Thank you

[redacted]

ACT Government
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2026-264

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – NOTICE OF DECISION

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 11 September 2026.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

> *.....access to documents concerning complaints, allegations, concerns or reports regarding the conduct of* [redacted] *during his employment in the ACT Public Service.*
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> *The request covers the period from* [redacted] *commencement in the ACT Public Service to the date of this request, including complaints or concerns raised after his departure where they relate to conduct occurring during his ACT Public Service employment.*
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> *Specifically, I seek:*
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> *1. Any complaint, allegation, grievance, report or formal concern made internally or externally concerning* [redacted] *conduct while employed in the ACT Public Service.*
>
> *2. Documents recording the receipt, consideration, assessment, referral or investigation of any such matter, including:*
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> - *preliminary assessments;*
> - *misconduct or Code of Conduct assessments;*
> - *referrals to or consideration by the Head of Service or Public Sector Standards Commissioner;*
> - *HR or workplace conduct assessments;*
> - *referrals to another ACT Government body or external integrity, regulatory or oversight body; and*
> - *decisions as to whether or not a matter should be investigated.*
>
> *3. Any findings, outcomes, recommendations, decisions or actions arising from such complaints or concerns.*
>
> *4. Any register, summary, spreadsheet or other document recording complaints, allegations or concerns concerning* [redacted]*.*
>
> *5. Any correspondence, briefing, file note, email, message or other communication containing concerns, criticism or questions regarding* [redacted] *conduct, actions,*

decisions or involvement in relation to the Campbell Primary School procurement/tender process, including the full period of events examined as part of the ACT Integrity Commission's Operation Kingfisher.

This includes correspondence or communications:

- *between ACT Public Service employees;*
- *between ACT Public Service employees and Ministers or ministerial staff;*
- *involving Major Projects Canberra, the Education Directorate, CMTEDD or other ACT Government entities;*
- *involving external parties, advisers, tenderers or contractors; and*
- *created before, during or after Operation Kingfisher, where the correspondence concerns* [redacted] *conduct during the period investigated by Operation Kingfisher.*

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the CMTEDD Director-General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 days.

Therefore, a decision is due by **23 October 2026.**

Decision on access

Searches into CMTEDD records did not identify any information within the scope of your request. Searches were undertaken by the Office of Industrial Relations and Workforce Strategy (OIRWS) and the Professional Standards Unit (PSU) and I am satisfied that reasonable searches have been undertaken.

When CMTEDD received this access application partial transfer requests were sought in line with section 58 of the Act.

Education Directorate and Infrastructure Canberra (formerly Major Projects Canberra), did not accept partial transfer. Both directorates advised that they did not hold information within scope.

City and Environment Directorate (CED) accepted a partial transfer of this request, and you will receive a separate response from CED.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents are being released to you.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log.

Your original access application and my decision will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form *Applying for an Ombudsman Review* to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
http://www.acat.act.gov.au/

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact the CMTEDD FOI Team by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Katharine Stuart

Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

19 October 2026